

“Today it was announced that another 598,000 people lost their jobs in January - the worst month since 1974 and the 13th straight month of losses. For each person that loses their job, there is a family sitting down at the kitchen table wondering how they are going deal with this crisis. As public servants it’s our job to help those families by getting them the help and support they need in these tough economic times. Last week when I voted for the economic recovery package – I voted to cut taxes and create jobs for southern New Mexico working families,” said Congressman Harry Teague. “While we work to create jobs and provide tax relief, we should not stand by and let Wall Street CEOs personally benefit from taxpayer funded bailouts. I did not support using taxpayer dollars to bailout Wall Street while the folks on Main Street continue to struggle, but I was pleased to see that President Obama has taken a first step to hold companies receiving these funds accountable by imposing caps on salaries and adding new restrictions on bonuses.”

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